# DCPC Addressing Health Disparity: The NBCCEDP

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### CDC's Cancer Programs

- National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program
- National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program
- National Program of Cancer Registries
- Colorectal Cancer Prevention and Control Initiatives
- Hematologic Cancer Initiatives
- Lung Cancer Initiatives
- Ovarian Cancer Control Initiatives
- Prostate Cancer Control Initiatives
- Skin Cancer Primary Prevention and Education Initiatives

### Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Notables:

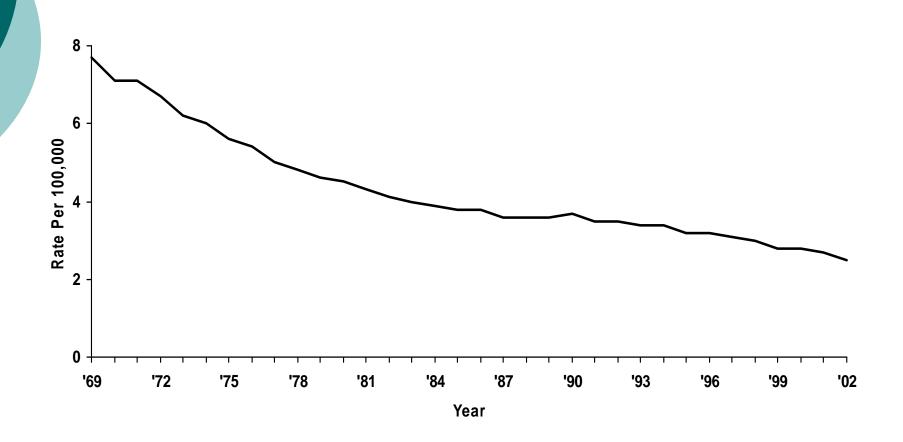
- Cervical cancer was once the leading cause of death for women in the United States. <sup>1</sup>
- Breast cancer mortality continues to decline.
  This decrease is largely attributable to increased mammography screening. <sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Ries L, Eisner M, Kosary C, et al. SEER Cancer Statistics Review, 1975-2000: National Cancer Institute; 2003.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> American Cancer Society. *Cancer Facts and Figures 2005)* 

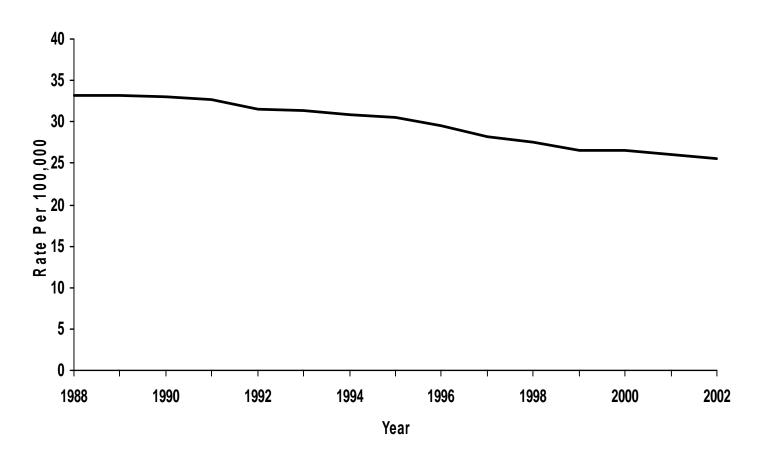
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Underlying mortality data provided by NCHS (www.cdc.gov/nchs)

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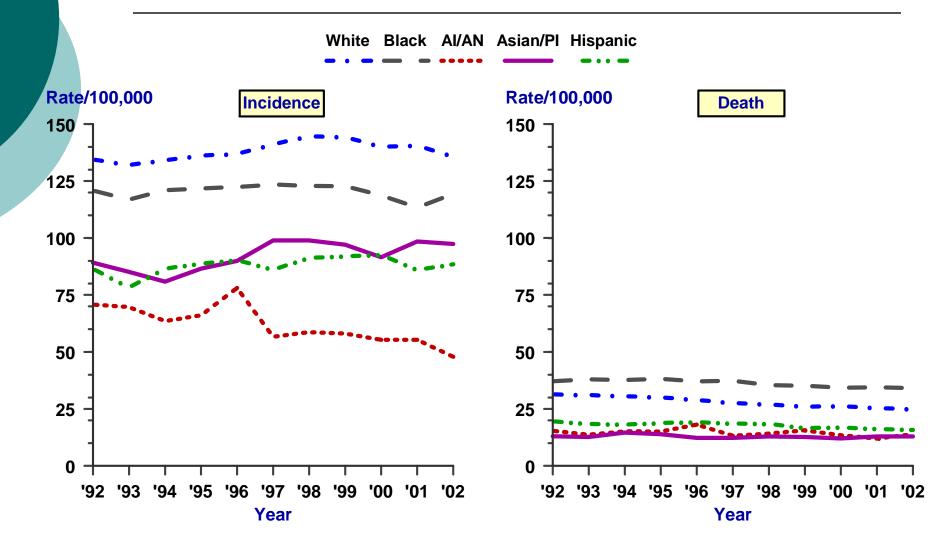
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### Female Breast Cancer (Invasive) -- U.S. Death Rates\*, 1988-2002

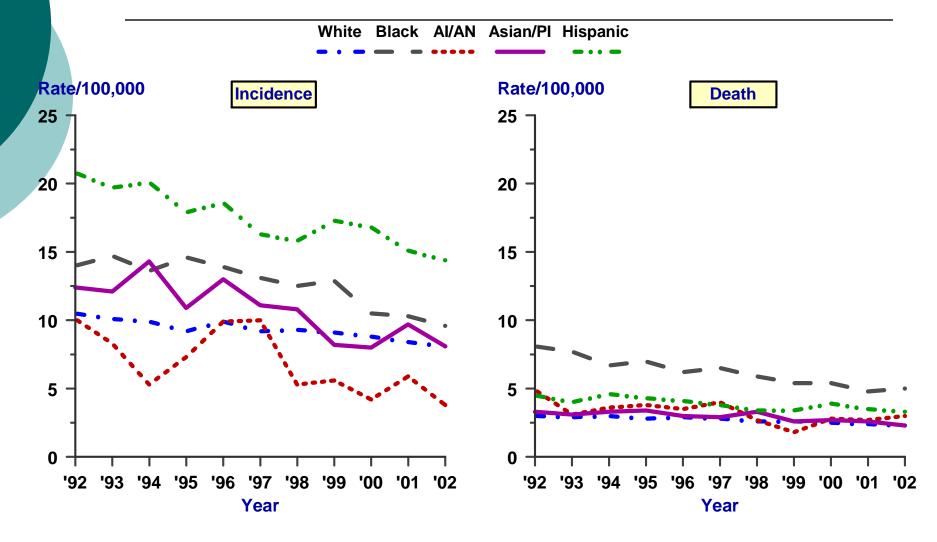


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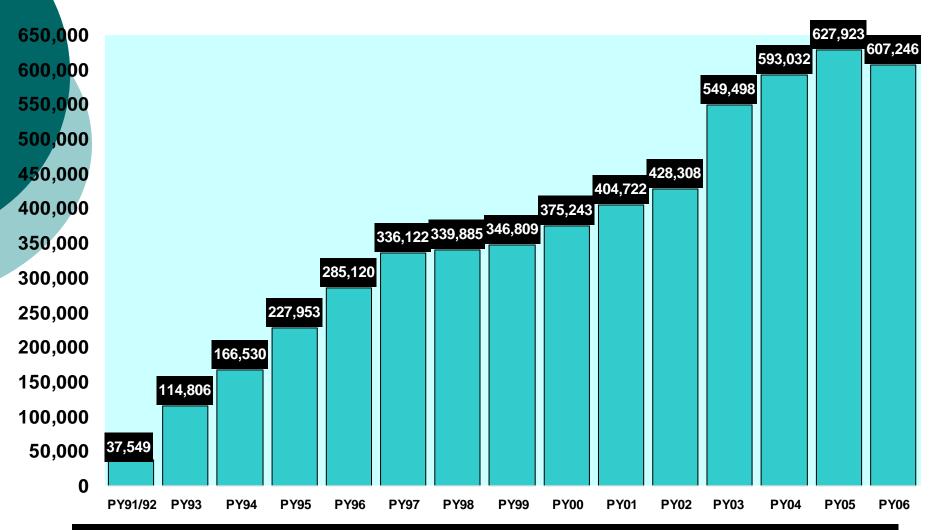


# Cervical Cancer: SEER Incidence and U.S. Death Rates\* By Race/Ethnicity; 1992-2002



#### National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program WA ME MT ND MN **OR** ID WI MI WY IA PA NE NV IN DC IL UT CO W۷ VA KS CA МО KY NC TN ΑZ NM AR SC GA PUERTO RICO TX REPUBLIC of PALAU AMERICAN SAMOA GUAM **American Indian Initiative:** Native American Rehabilitation Assn of the Northwest, Inc. Arctic Slope Native Assn, Ltd - North Slope Borough, Barrow, AK Navajo Nation - Window Rock, AZ Poarch Band of Creek Indians - Atmore, AL Cherokee Nation - Tahlequah, OK Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe - Eagle Butte, SD South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency - Shelton, WA Hopi Tribe - Kykotsmovi, AZ Southcentral Foundation - Anchorage, AK Kaw Nation - Kaw City, OK Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium - Sitka, AK Mississippi Band of Choctaw - Philadelphia, MS Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corp – Bethel, AK

### Number of Women Screened by NBCCEDP Fiscal Years 1991-2006



#### Total Number of women ever screened = 2,902,445

Screened indicates that a woman received at least one Program Pap, mammogram, or CBE in the fiscal year Source: October 2006 Minimum Data Elements for screening through 06/30/2006 paid with NBCCEDP funds, National Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program

#### "Reach" of the NBCCEDP

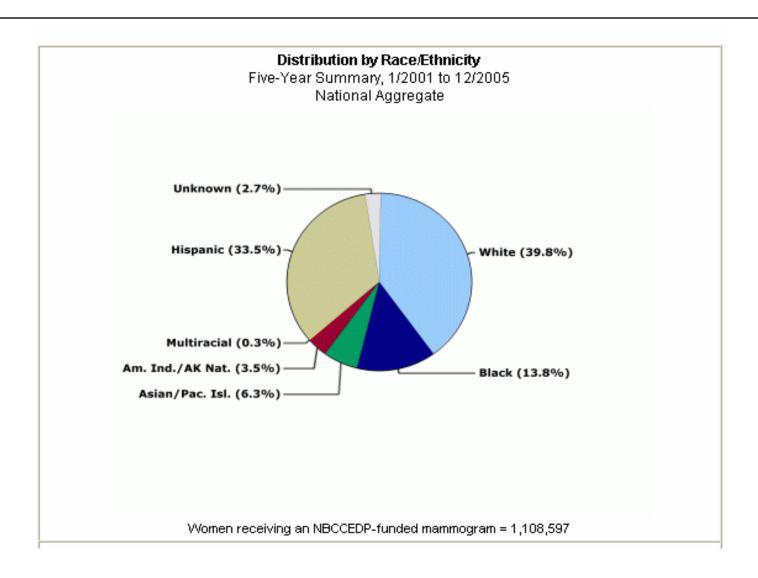
#### BREAST CANCER SCREENING

- 392,788 American women received mammography through the NBCCEDP in FY2005.
- 4,920 breast cancers were found

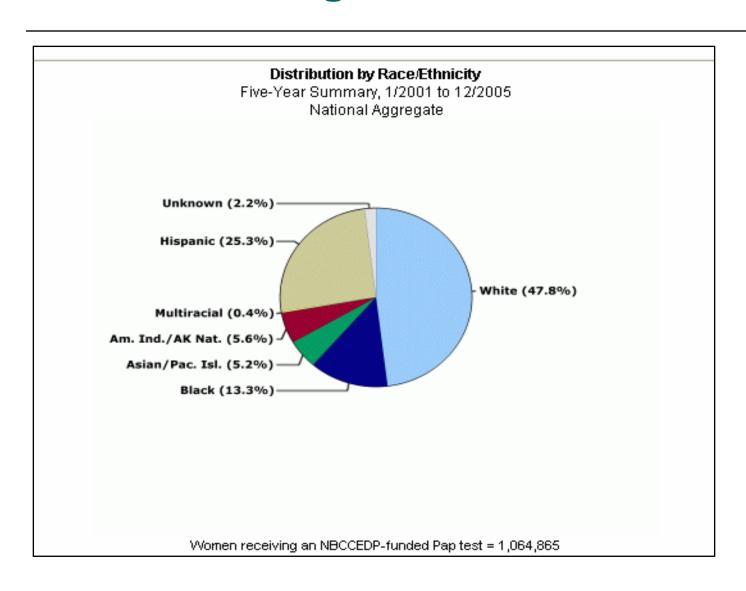
#### CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING

- 340,542 American women received Pap testing, through the NBCCEDP in FY2005.
- 4,915 high grade and invasive cervix lesions were found
- More than 750,000 episodes of service
- More than 600,000 individual women

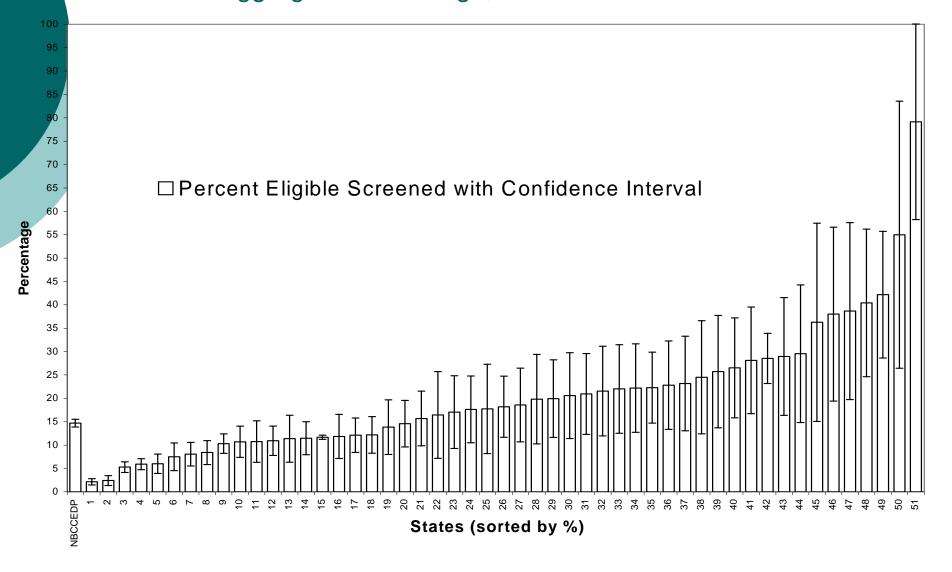
# Women Screened for Breast Cancer Through the NBCCEDP



# Women Screened for Cervical Cancer Through the NBCCEDP



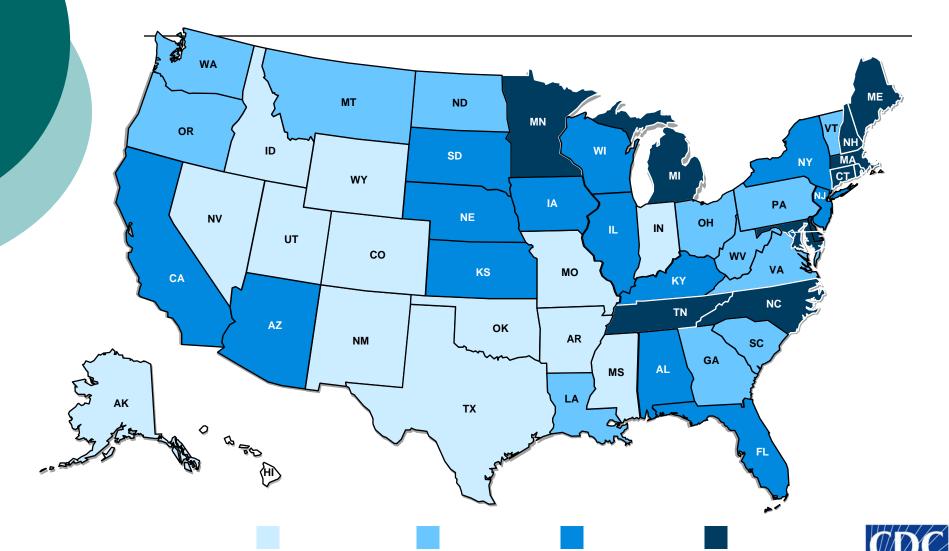
# Percentages of NBCCEDP Eligible Women Screened for Breast Cancer, by State and District of Columbia, Compared with the National Aggregate Percentage, 2002-2003



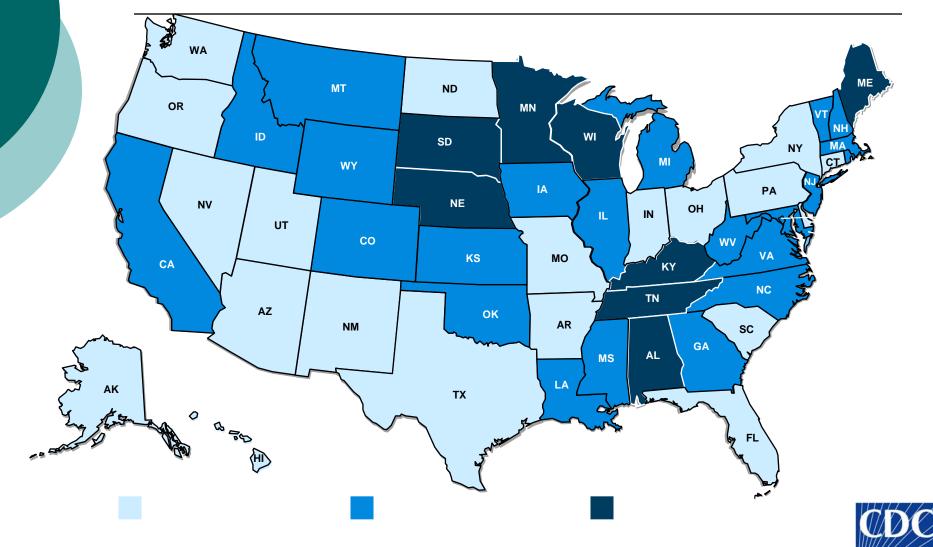
### Number of Sites That Deliver Services: NBCCEDP: 2003 Data

0	Mammography Screening	6,367
0	Cervical Screening Only	1,653
0	Cervical Screening with CBE	10,265
0	Breast Diagnostic Services	8,347
0	Cervical Diagnostic Services	5,631
0	Total Unduplicated Sites	21,042
0	(any service)	

# Percentage of Women Aged 40 Years and Older Who Reported Receiving a Mammogram Within the Past 2 Years by State, BRFSS, US, 2004



# Estimated Annual Percent Change in Use of Mammograms by Women Age 40 and Older, by State, BRFSS, US, 1994-2004



# Public Awareness: The First Step Towards Public Action

- Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Campaign
  - Expert panel meeting at SGO
  - Possible involvement of multiple partners
- Activities to reverse the recent downward trend in mammography screening
  - Disturbing downward trend in past 5 years
  - DCPC plans to address this, led by ADS Coates
- CDC Cancer Conference (August 2007)
  - Partnership issues
  - Workforce and policy matters
  - Emerging technologies

## Percentage of Breast Cancer Attributable to 3 Modifiable Risk Factors

<u>Factor</u> <u>%</u>

Being overweight 9-13

(post-menopause)

Alcohol consumption 9

Physical inactivity 9-11

Lancet 2006; IARC 2002

#### The CDC/DCPC

- Focus has always been on the public health aspects of oncology:
  - Surveillance
  - Patient education
  - Health care provider education
  - Screening
  - Early detection
  - Risk reduction
  - Access to care
  - Survivorship
  - End of life
  - Reduction in health disparities
- Public health continues to be the focus of DCPC

#### **Basic Questions:**

- If we are to implement appropriate preventative services nationwide, TO ELIMINATE HEALTH DISPARITIES, how do we address the questions of:
- Do we have an evidence-based approach?
- O Do we have the resources to do this?
- How should this be incorporated into common clinical/public health practice?
- Are there questions of biology that should be incorporated into our schema?

#### A question of evidence:

- Breast, cervix, colon, prostate, skin, others?
- Benefit of early detection vs risks of the appropriate interventions
- Is "informed decision making" possible in today's health care environment?

#### A question of resources:

- Seeff and Nadel,.....
- If every person appropriate for colon cancer screening were to seek that service, do we have the capacity to meet the needs of the population?
- O How do we address this issue FOR:
  - Breast ca screening (MRI, digital, etc)
  - HPV vaccine dissemination

#### A question of "practice":

- Woolf and Johnson; Ann Fam Med 3:545-552, 2005
- At what point does "delivery" of services, become more important than technological advance?

#### A question of biology:

- Haiman CA, et al; NEJM 354:333-342, 2006
- There are ethnic differences in the observed rates at which cigarettes cause lung cancer:
  - African Americans (RR=1.0) >>
  - Whites (RR=.45-.57) >>
  - Japanese and Latino Americans (RR=.21-.39)
- True biology vs co-factors???????
- Other diseases where "biology" may be important; prostate? Breast? Ovary?
  - Basal-cell histology breast cancer
  - Triple-negative breast ca (ER-, PR-, Erb2-)

### Low Tech vs High Tech

- Low tech ideas tend to be very useful, in terms of risk reduction and early detection
  - Tobacco cessation, weight control, alcohol use
  - Exercise, and increase veg's and fruits in diet
  - Pap smears and LBT's
  - Standard mammography (vs digital)
- High tech ideas have become prominent in terms of treatment
- Effective "low tech implementation", can result in markedly reduced need for "high tech"

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